3. M/s. Mittal Casting Ltd., Okhla Ph. I.

4. M/s. Alliance Paints & Varnishing Works, Okhla Phase II.

5. M/s. Singla Trading & Leasing Ltd., Okhla Phase I.

6. M/s. Kwality Steel, Najafgarh Road.

7. M/s. Complex Steel, Wazirpur Indl. Area.

8. M/s. Steel Ball bearing (P) Ltd., Wazirpur Indl. Area.

9. M/s. Batra Steel, Okhla Ph. II.

10. M/s. Shagun Steel, C-17, SMA.

11. M/s. Bansal Metal Indl. (P) Ltd., G-6, Udyog Nagar, Nangloi.

12. M/s. Indraprastha Chemicals, Jhilmill, Shahdara.

Category II drugs

*154. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA:

DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3287 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 22nd August, 1988 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that list of category-II drugs drawn up by Kelkar Committee does not abound in non-essential drugs and also drugs which have marginal sales;

(b) what are the basis of considering Parachloro Metazylenol, Dichloromethaxylemol, Chlorhexidine etc. more essential than Diazepam which is used for Mental Health; and

(c) whether there is a proposal to appoint a Super Committee to identify essential drugs out of list of category-II drugs?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) The Committee had drawn the list of drugs for inclusion under Category II from the model list of drugs of WHO and its own list of 166 drugs made from various representations received from consumers organisations etc.

(b) The Committee had recommended all the drugs referred to in the question for inclusion under Category II.

(c) No, Sir.

Scheme of voluntary retirement of workers and executives of public sector undertakings

*155. SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a new scheme of voluntary retirement of workers and executives has been announced recently for the public sector undertakings of the Central Government;

(b) if so, what is the period for which this offer is valid; and

(c) what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No specific period of validity has been prescribed for this Voluntary Retirement Scheme.

(c) Details of the scheme notified by the Government are given in the Statement.

Statement

No. 2(36)/86-BPE(WC)
Government of India
Ministry of Industry
Bureau of Public Enterprises

Public Enterprises Bhavan,
CGO Complex, Block No. 14,
Lodi Road, New Delhi-110003

Dated the 5th October, 1988.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:—Voluntary Retirement for the employees of Public Enterprises.

Government had been considering for quite some time the introduction of a voluntary retirement scheme for the employees of public sector enterprises with a view to reducing surplus manpower. After careful consideration it has been decided that public sector enterprises can introduce a voluntary retirement scheme on the following terms and conditions:—

(a) An employee who has completed 10 years of service or completed 40 years of age may seek voluntary retirement by a written request.

(b) The management of the enterprise will have the right not to grant voluntary retirement for reasons to be recorded in writing.

(c) The terminal payments available to an employee who seeks voluntary retirement would be:

(i) the balance in his Provident Fund Account payable as per the CPF regulation.

(ii) cash equivalent of accumulated earned leave as per the rules of the enterprise.

(iii) gratuity as per Gratuity Act or the gratuity scheme applicable to the employee.

(iv) one months'/three months' notice pay (as per the conditions of service applicable to him).

(d) In addition, an employee whose request for Voluntary Retirement is accepted would also be entitled to an ex-gratia payment equivalent to 1½ months' emoluments (pay+DA) for each completed year of service or the monthly emoluments at the time of retirement multiplied by the balance months of service left before normal date of retirement, whichever is less. For example, an employee, who has put in 24 years of service and has got only one year of service for normal retirement, will get ex-gratia payment of only 12 months' emoluments and not 36 months' emoluments.

(e) In addition, the employee and his family would also be entitled to travel by the entitled class to the place where he intends settling down.

2. The Voluntary Retirement Scheme would be applicable to all employees, workers and executives. Where there is a surplus manpower, the vacancy caused by Voluntary Retirement Scheme would not be filled up. Voluntary Retirement Schemes on the above parameters can be introduced by the Public Enterprises with the approval of the Administrative Ministries.

3. If in exceptional cases where a higher ex-gratia payment is proposed to be made, the approval of the Bureau of Public Enterprises must be obtained by the administrative Ministries. It is also clarified that if an enterprise has already adopted a Voluntary Retirement Scheme, on conditions different from what is stated in para one above, the same can be continued by them. Availability of funds for implementing the Voluntary Retirement Scheme as proposed above has to be sorted out by the administrative Ministries through normal inter-ministerial consultations.

4. Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Ministry of Agriculture & Coope-

ration etc. are requested to bring the details of the Voluntary Retirement Scheme to the notice of the PSEs under their administrative control.

Sd/-
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To

All administrative Ministries/Departments of the Government of India.

Copy to:—

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2. Secretary, SCOPE, CGO Complex, Lodi Road, New Delhi.

3. Comptroller & Auditor General of India, AGCR Building, Indraprastha Estates, New Delhi-110002.

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5. All Financial Advisers in the Administrative Ministries.

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7. Additional Secretary, Insurance Division, Department of Economic Affairs, Nirvachan Sadan, New Delhi.

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Postal facilities in Delhi

*156. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the criteria/norms to provide postal facilities in new colonies in various parts of Delhi;

(b) whether any survey has been made about the deficiency in the postal facilities in the new areas and also about the inadequacy of the existing facilities with the phenomenal growth of the areas;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) what are the details of the plan formulated by Government to provide adequate postal facilities in the new areas and also to augment the existing facilities in Delhi to cope with the demand?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BIR BAHADUR SINGH): (a) to (d) New post offices are opened according to requirements subject to the following conditions:

(i) No new post office should normally be opened within 1.5 kms. of an existing post office.

(ii) Initially post office should be self-supporting but at the time of the first annual review it should show a 5 per cent profit to be eligible for further retention, and

(iii) No two delivery post offices should be closer than 5 kms. from one another and a delivery and post office should have a minimum of 7 postmen's beats.

The need for additional post offices in Delhi has been assessed with reference to the conditions cited in para (a) above.

There are, at present, 527 post offices functioning in the Union Territory of Delhi. The assessment has revealed